



**Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Workforce Development
Jobs: Economic Recovery Opportunities in the Community Colleges**

**February 17, 2010
1:30pm - Capitol Room 126
Agenda**

I. Welcome

Assemblymember Furutani and Committee Members

II. Meeting the Demands of a 21st Century Economy

Discussion of the October 2009 Report: California's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs

Tim Rainey, Executive Director of Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED) – California Labor Federation

Discussion of Basic Skills and ESL in Job Training

Barbara Baran, Senior Fellow – California Budget Project

Discussion of student support services to decrease the time for certification/degree.

Paula Munoz, President – Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Association

Teresa Sneider, Nursing Student – American River College

III. Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA), Federal Funding for Community Colleges

Is California Competitive? How do we prepare to increase California's competitiveness in the grant process? What funding is available for linking K-12, CCC, and Workforce UI data?

Valerie Purnell, Vice Chancellor – Community College Chancellor's Office

Scott Lay, President – Community College League of California

IV. Workforce Development and Job Training Delivery in California

SB 70 Program Update. 2010 Budget Outlook for Job Training.

Paul Steenhausen, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst – Legislative Analyst's Office

How well have pathways been created?

Jose Millan, Vice Chancellor – California Community College Chancellor's Office

The state of career technical education in the California Community Colleges

Kim Schenk, President – California Community College Association of Occupational Educators

Creating coordination between Workforce Investment Boards & Community Colleges

Jennifer Mitchell, Policy Director – California Workforce Association

V. Recommendations to the Legislature from Practitioners

Discussion on college programs and reforms to improve workforce development, and impacts of the state budget on career technical education.

Alma Salazar, Vice President – Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce

Linda Collins, Executive Director – Career Ladders Project

Cesar Diaz, Policy Director – California State Building Trades Council

VI. Public Comment